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BUCK ALLIANCE WITH LEEVE RING CHARGED BY FOES

Advisors of Vice Lords Sprung in Alderman's War with Mayor.

After two days' deliberation the administration forces yesterday made public the charges that Mayor Thompson predicted would "drive Al. Buck out of town."

The civil service commission forwarded to State Attorney Hynes and to the city council copies of two affidavits attacking Buck. They were signed by "Mike de Pina," Helmer and Thomas Costello, former operators of a west side levee ring, who have been identified with vice and gambling for many years.

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Buck in Strong Denial.

Buck's reply was an emphatic statement that he would begin criminal action against the "perpetrators of the libel" against him as soon as he could get into court.

Then he added a detailed reply to the charges, telling of the manner in which his superiors had instructed him to conduct a campaign to oust the reformers from Peoria, Green, and Sangamon streets.

He laid stress on the fact that Chief of Detectives Hunt, who was in charge of the Peoria street district, told him that the law was in full blast, was the man who had "Mike de Pina" brought into his office, where he was requested to make an affidavit. He also mentioned the refusal of Peoria street district to make an affidavit, but he said he was not a member of the city council.

In transmitting them to the council the civil service commission did not request any specific action.

Francis Draws Affidavits.

The affidavits were said to have been drawn up by City Attorney Francis, whose salary has been paid several months by City Treasurer Sargent following Buck's contention that he was holding his position illegally because his appointment was not confirmed by the city council.

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Then Tried Trick, He Says.

But before Francis and Coffin he again tried the same trick in a worse form. He went about talking about the money I had been charged with and I denied it. I said I had been charged with it and I denied it. I said I had been charged with it and I denied it.

High Lights of Buck Denial.

Al. Buck's statement was a long one. Among the high spots in it were these:

"In the first place, let it not be forgotten that I am a man of my word and I mean to keep my word. I mean to keep my word. I mean to keep my word."

Didn't Know of King's Interest.

"I did not know that 'Mike de Pina' Helmer or Costello was interested in any transaction looking toward the moving of the segregated district or the opening up of any unlawful enterprise."

WOMAN AND LAWYER CLASH.

Armstrong Residents, However, Will Get 50 Water Rate, Due to Miss Bates' Efforts.

A minimum quarterly water rate of \$3 for the seventy-two families in Armstrong was agreed upon yesterday between Miss Jeanette Bates, representing the Armstrong village council, and A. C. Bates, legal representative of the water company, before Commissioner Walter A. Shaw of the public utility commission.

Mayor Talks of Hunt Inquiry.

Mayor Thompson was found by The Tribune at his home. He said that Chief of Detectives Hunt had asked him what he knew about the affair, but upon his denial of knowledge of any payments to

ELOPED

Daughter of O. A. Lewis Who Married Automobile Expert at St. Joseph, Mich.



Mrs. Gene Hill

Mrs. Gene Hill of South Bend, Ind., wired O. A. Lewis of Chicago yesterday that she is married. Mrs. Hill is just 19. Mr. Lewis is her father, and he is a well-known automobile expert.

She said she was married to Gene Hill, a young man who is a well-known automobile expert. She said she was married to Gene Hill, a young man who is a well-known automobile expert.

Shows to Open IF THEY BE GOOD

State Street Theaters Get Consent of Women Who Closed Them Up.

The owners of the theaters on South State street met the church committee yesterday.

Up to Officials.

"This committee cannot take the responsibility of permitting you to open your places again," said the Rev. Dr. M. P. Barnette. "That is the business of the city officials. If you make your peace with them and run decent places with legitimate business, we will be on your side. But we will be on your side."

Will You Give that Answer in Writing?

asked George Remus, attorney for Fred B. Weimer, owner of the National theater at 606 South State street, that had been made dark last Saturday.

No Time to Watch Always.

"We women haven't time to observe the filth in South State street always," said Mrs. George M. Mathes, president of the Women's Church federation, which had conducted the investigations in the neighborhood.

Shows 'MADE OVER' PATIENT

Dr. Thomas W. Brophy Illustrates Operations with Persons Already Cured.

"Laying pictures" illustrated an address by Dr. Truman W. Brophy before the Chicago Medical society last night.

FALL ON SIDEWALK FATAL.

John Deberry Died in Hospital from Injuries Sustained Three Days Ago.

John Deberry, 68, of 100 West Madison street, died at St. Bernard's hospital yesterday of injuries due to a fall on the sidewalk at East Ninety-third street and Cottage Grove avenue three days ago.

DEFENSE TO SHOW AT TRIAL BOTTLE BOUGHT BY ORPET

Contents It Was Used for Innocent Purpose, Not to Kill Miss Lambert.

That Marian Frances Lambert, the Lake Forest high school girl, ended her own life will be the main defense of William H. Orpet in the event he is indicted and placed on trial for murder.

Gag on Orpet.

The lawyers decided definitely that Orpet will not be permitted to talk to any one except counsel about his case. Just what happened in the woods on the morning his spurned sweetheart died from cyanide of potassium probably will not be known until Orpet takes the witness stand in his own defense.

Features of Defense.

Here are the principal features upon which the defense believes it can establish that the girl took her own life:

Alibi for Orpet.

Orpet's alibi was that of a boy frightened into a high pitch of nervousness. It will be his defense that he was in the woods at the time the girl died, but he was not the one who shot her.

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RESEARCH FINDS SCHOOLS REMISS

Psychologists Urge Tests and Study of Pupils in Classifying Work.

LIGHT ONES IMMATURE.

Boys are taller, heavier, and have better lung capacity than girls, except during the early adolescent period, when the converse is true.

This is a conclusion reached by Dr. Bird T. Baldwin, professor of psychology and education in Swarthmore college, Swarthmore, Pa., in an article on "Physical Growth and Psychological Age" in the fifteenth yearbook of the National Society for the Study of Education, issued yesterday by the University of Chicago Press.

Stands Growth Steady.

Among the other conclusions reached by Baldwin are:

In the course of growth older children do not become tall, neither do tall children become short, under normal conditions.

School Tests Urged.

Prof. Daniel Starch of the University of Wisconsin, in an article on "Standard Tests as Aids in the Classification and Promotion of Pupils," urges the institution of a department of testing in every school system.

JUDGE KERSTEN'S NEPHEW IN TROUBLE NOW.

Walter Kersten, 30 year old nephew of Judge Kersten, was arrested yesterday on three charges of operating a gambling game.

Mayor in Auto Smashup.

Car Wrecked on Way to Political Meeting—Other Machine Takes Him on His Way.

Big Record Run of Brides.

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GANGSTER SHOT IN LABOR ROW; FEAR GUN 'LAW'

Police Expect Outbreak of Pistol War as "Steady" Looney Gets Bullet in the Head.

Maryon Looney, labor agent, saloon keeper, and member of the notorious "Gillieboy gang" of 1908, was shot through the head yesterday in a labor brawl. When the police came he was sitting in a chair and bleeding profusely.

Shot at Labor Office.

The shooting, which is believed to have been participated in by three men, took place in the office of the Engineering, Grading, and Asphalt Workers' union, 700 W. Madison street, at the corner of the building, 124 West Washington street.

Right Shots Heard.

The shots in the firmament building were heard by a waiter. He called the police, who found only a few men in the office. Looney refused to talk.

Hold Business Agent.

Simultaneously John Riehlberg, another business agent of the union, was held. He also was taken into custody.

Looney Has Violence Record.

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BRIBE PLOT AIM OF U. S. INQUIRY

Blue Island Ex-Mayor, Accused of Taking \$5,000, Before Grand Jury.

CLYNE AFTER FROST.

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DIVORCES WIFE ONLY TO BE HER NEAREST FRIEND

Attorney John W. Hess Says He and She Have Lived Apart for Six Years.

For nearly six years John W. Hess, lawyer and former Democratic candidate for congress from the Seventh district, and his wife have lived apart, though in the same house.

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GERMAN DRIVE COVERS FRONT OF 25 MILES

Paris Admits Enemy Has Advanced at Several Points Before Verdun Forts.

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had the enemy lines our aviators maintained the upper hand.

Paris Official Report.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

In Belgium the destructive fire of our artillery opened several breaches in the German trenches in front of Stenestrete.

To the north of the Aisne our batteries shattered enemy organizations on the plateau of Vaucouleurs.

In the region to the north of Verdun the German attack, as was foreseen, developed into an important action, for which powerful preparations were made.

The battle continued today with increasing intensity, and was energetically withstood by our troops, who inflicted extremely heavy losses on the enemy. The bombardment with shells of heavy caliber was uninterrupted, and our artillery responded with equal violence. It extended along a front of twenty-five miles, from Malancourt as far as the region opposite Elna.

German Attack in Waves.

The actions of the German infantry were carried out by heavy effective, comprising troops of seven different army corps (200,000 men), who followed each other during the course of the day between Brabant-sur-Meuse and Ormes.

At the approach to the village of Hamont the enemy was not able to dislodge us from our positions. In the Bois des Caures, of which we hold the greater part, our counter attacks stopped the enemy's offensive.

To the east of the Bois des Caures the Germans were able to penetrate the Wavrinville wood, following a series of bloody encounters.

To the north of Ormes the enemy's attacks against our line at Herbe Bels were arrested by our counter attacks.

There was no infantry action on the left bank of the Meuse, nor between Ormes and Fromeville.

In Alenay at the end of the day the enemy attacked our positions to the southeast of the Chapuch wood, southwest of Alenay.

An immediate counter attack drove him out from the greater part of the advanced sections where he had gained a footing.

May Have Decisive Result.

The great battle is being fought with the most intense interest by the public. It will dispose of the question whether or not the Germans will make an early offensive. The battle is the first on a large scale since the offensive in the Champagne in September and is believed to be the forerunner of a stirring and perhaps decisive event.

The principal fighting centers in the rough and thickly wooded country between Hamont and Fromeville. Here some 300,000 of the German army's best infantry are trying to wrest from the French important roads which would enable them to make their way through to the Meuse.

The battle is only beginning, but is said to have cost the assailants of the French heavy casualties and without any appreciable advantage having been attained.

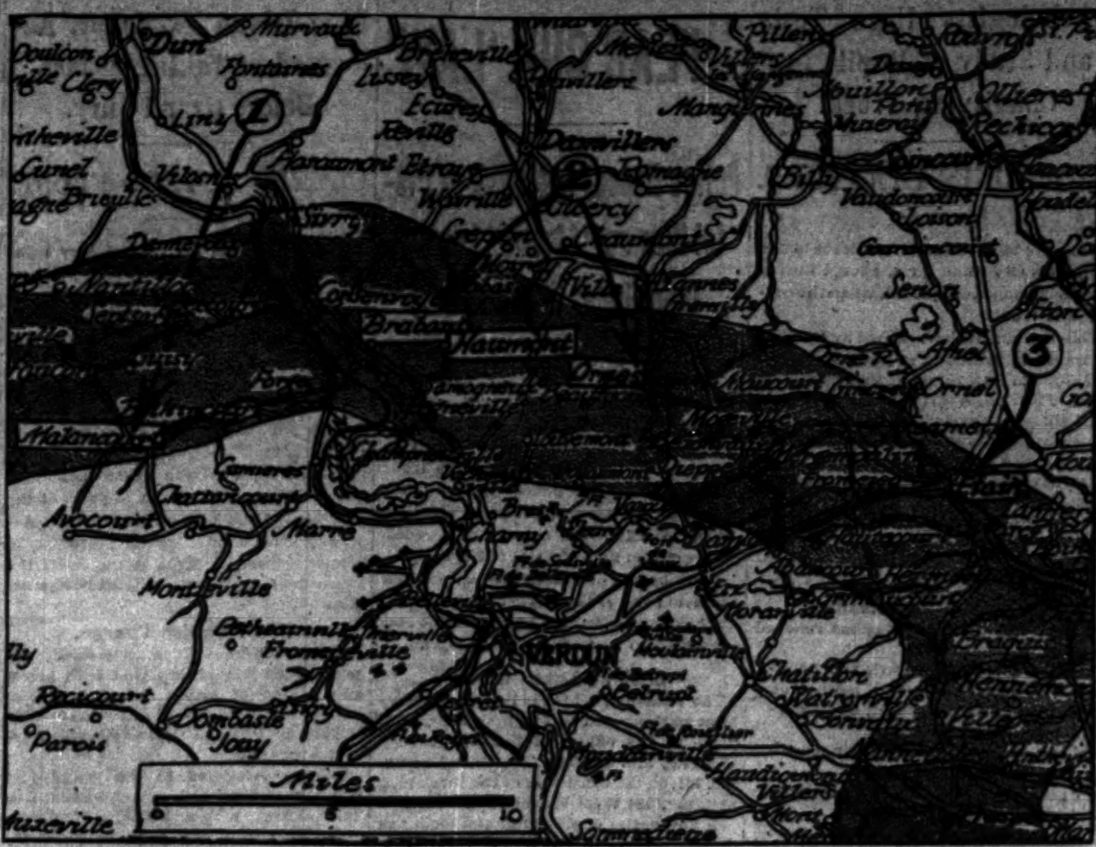
French Well Prepared.

The Germans have been making preparations for a big stroke at Verdun so open during the last month that the French had every chance to get ready for them. The attacks up to the present only involve the advanced lines, which are at least two miles beyond the outer defenses of the fortress.

Military opinion here is inclined to doubt that the Germans will attempt to carry Verdun by storm. It is pointed out that besides the formidable works of the fortress it is further protected by a field army under command of Gen. Humbert, an exceptionally energetic officer.

The prevailing view is that the Germans are feeling the strength of the defenses, and that the resistance they meet with may discourage them from proceeding to

Scene of Great German Attack in France; Directed Against Fortress of Verdun



1—Malancourt, extreme right of line upon which Germans are making their new offensive in France.
2—The center of the new battlefield, stretching from Brabant-sur-Meuse to Ormes, Hamont, in the middle of this line has been the scene of the hardest fighting. The French claim they are holding their positions there.
3—Elna, the extreme left of the German offensive.

BRITISH LINES HELLED.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The British official statement on the campaign in the west, issued tonight, reads:

There was some artillery activity in the neighborhood of La Bassée canal. North and east of Ypres our guns did considerable damage to the enemy's positions.

On our extreme left we shelled working parties last night, and in grenade fighting in a mine crater dispersed a party of enemy grenadiers.

OFFENSIVE FOR THREE WEEKS.

The present German offensive has been in progress more than three weeks. It has resulted in important net gains, for while at some points the allies were able to regain parts of the ground lost, the Germans have clung tenaciously to many positions despite all efforts to dislodge them.

Beginning Jan. 23, the German effort was first directed at the much fought over ground in the Aisne, near the Belgian border, the war office announcing the capture of 1,000 yards of French trenches northeast of Neuville-St. Vaast.

French positions were also lost, for the Somme over a front of more than 1,000 yards also were taken.

The activity slackened for a few days on the German side, but the Germans had to submit to numerous French counter attacks, which they declare they withstood successfully, retaining virtually all the ground taken.

Drive Renewed in Aisne.

By Feb. 9, however, the drive had been resumed in the Aisne with the taking of more than 800 yards of French positions west of Vimy reported. These gains were announced two days later to have been extended, while shortly afterward the French lines in the Champagne were attacked and upward of 700 yards of trenches captured.

The British lines in Belgium were next given attention, and London admitted the taking of 600 yards of trenches near Ypres by the Germans on Feb. 15. Less important gains have also been announced from time to time in various sectors of the front.

The drive in the Aisne was resumed this week, and yesterday Berlin claimed the capture of more than 500 yards of French positions east of Saucourt. With it came the advance in the region of Verdun, which the French last night admitted was on a wide front and that they lost the wood of Hamont and the salient in the French line north of Beaumont.

WOMEN LOSE IN MARYLAND.

House of Delegates by Vote of 64 to 36 Defeat Bill for Suffrage Amendment.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 23.—The bill providing for a woman suffrage amendment was defeated in the house of delegates tonight by a vote of 64 to 36. Although the senate had passed the bill to a third reading, the action of the house disposed of the matter at this session of the legislature.

"FIGHTIN'EST INVALID" SUES EVANSTON DOCTOR, \$10,000.

Ward Clement, Fox of Deputy Sheriff, Files Action and Wife Does Likewise.

When Deputy Sheriff Emil Changelon attempted to serve a summons on Ward Clement, a retired business man living at the Evanston hotel, one day last January, he retired rubbing his arm and expressing his candid opinion that Mr. Clement was the "fightin'est invalid" he ever saw.

Mr. Clement had given vent to his feelings in a suit for \$1,000 brought by Dr. William G. Stearns, an Evanston physician, for alleged services rendered, by rapping the deputy roundly with his cane.

Yesterday Mr. Clement vented his feelings in another way, and so did Mrs. Mary G. Clement, his wife, who formerly was Dr. Stearns' patient. Each filed a "set off" suit for \$10,000 through Attorney Louis Brandeis. If they owe Dr. Stearns \$1,000, they say, he owes them \$20,000, and they will be very glad to pay him in full out of the latter amount.

While only the principles of the suits were filed, Attorney Brandeis says expert witnesses will be brought to testify that the doctor wrongly diagnosed Mrs. Clement's case when he treated her for locomotor ataxia. Mrs. Clement's case will come up before Judge Arnold while her husband's suit is scheduled to come up before Judge Gibbons.

CANAL LOSES LAND SUIT.

Court Decides Sanitary District Is Illegally in Possession of Property.

That the sanitary district is illegally in possession of a strip of land the width of the channel, about 180 feet wide and five-eighths of a mile long, between Montrose and Lawrence avenues, on the north branch, was the decision of Judge Jesse A. Baldwin in the Circuit court yesterday. The judge held that the Northwest Land company, original holder of the property, and grantor in a deed to the district, given in 1902, was entitled to a forfeiture, but that under the circumstances he would allow approximately \$24,000, with interest, since last April.

BRIDE, SUES, SUES HUSBAND.

John Speert Alleges He Signed Papers He Thought Will—Proved to Be Dead.

John Speert is suing Mrs. Emilie Mendenhauer Speert, his bride of a month, alleging fraud. Mrs. Speert is suing for divorce. Speert explains he is deaf and unable to speak, read, write or understand the English language. He said he agreed to sign a will in favor of his new bride. But he says he found out he had signed over his property, worth \$14,000. This was at 3:45 o'clock yesterday. Presumably thirty-two minutes later his wife asked for a divorce, alleging cruelty.

WILSON POLICY ON SUBMARINES ROUSES HOUSE

May Demand Americans Be Warned; President Urges Firm Stand with Germany.

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to enforce respect for the rights of Americans to safe passage on such vessels.

The committee members authorized Chairman Flood to suggest to the president that if he still opposes a resolution of warning to ask Germany to postpone the inauguration of warfare on armed ships till April 1 and in the meantime attempt to arrange a modus vivendi under which the allies will limit the caliber and range of guns on merchantmen and the Teutonic powers will promise to comply with the rules of capture.

U. S. SHOULD STAND PAT.

The president was asked today to define his attitude toward the proposed congressional resolution of warning.

Mr. Wilson replied that although he recognizes the superior authority of congress to lay down the policy to be pursued he believes the United States should continue to uphold international law and the right of non-combatants to safe passage on peaceful merchant ships, whether armed for defense or unarmed.

Senators and representatives were unable to determine from this statement whether the president is unalterably opposed to the passage of the proposed resolution and will exert his influence to defeat it or is looking to congress to provide a way out of the diplomatic predicament.

WILSON SEEKS BACKING.

Some statements which discussed the matter with the president are authority for the statement that Mr. Wilson desires his followers in congress to vote against the proposed resolution. They say he is intent on forcing Germany to back down on its declaration that ships carrying guns will be sunk without warning.

They quote the president as having asserted, not only emphatically, but subliminally, that he is tired of being held responsible by the people for the killing of Americans on the high seas; that if

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE EUROPEAN WAR

Prussians captured by the Germans.

Russians driven from Behovian. Ships Harpallion and Ray Parana torpedoed in the English channel.

British closed Irish and North channels to all navigation.

Germans added Orkney and Shetland islands to war zone.

British armed merchantman Clan Macnaughton reported missing.

German submarines caused the death of another American as he will hand the German ambassador his passport, and recall Ambassador Gerard from Berlin, and that he will defend the rights of Americans on the high seas "to the point of war."

From these same sources come the statements that until Germany forthwith promises to respect the immunity of Americans aboard defensively armed as well as unarmed vessels, the president will dispatch to Berlin an ultimatum to yield or suffer a rupture of diplomatic relations.

A variation of the intentions attributed to the president is contained in the report that the president will lay his ultimatum to yield or suffer a rupture of diplomatic relations in the event that Germany's new program of submarine warfare results in the death of more Americans.

The president is quoted in this connection as having remarked that Germany has not acted in good faith in giving assurances of the safety of Americans henceforth in the submarine war zone.

Wilson Seeks Loopholes?

Other statements carried from the White House a decidedly different impression of the president's attitude. They are convinced Mr. Wilson would welcome the proposed action of congress to deter Americans from risking their lives on such vessels. They believe the president is merely taking care to divert himself of any responsibility for a step which might be interpreted as a concession to Germany.

After a canvass of the situation Democratic leaders expressed the opinion the proposed resolution would pass by a vote of 4 to 1. It is favored by Speaker Clark and Majority Leader Kitchin. Minority Leader Mann is disposed to favor the resolution, but believes the president should be unhampered in directing foreign policy and should be held responsible therefor.

Representative Webb of North Carolina is another house leader who has deserted the administration on the present issue.

Careful inquiry disclosed that nearly all the responsible leaders of the house on the Democratic side are as one in the thought that the United States should not carry its negotiations to the point where a rupture of friendly relations or possible war would be the result if Germany refused our demands.

Provisions of Gore Bill.

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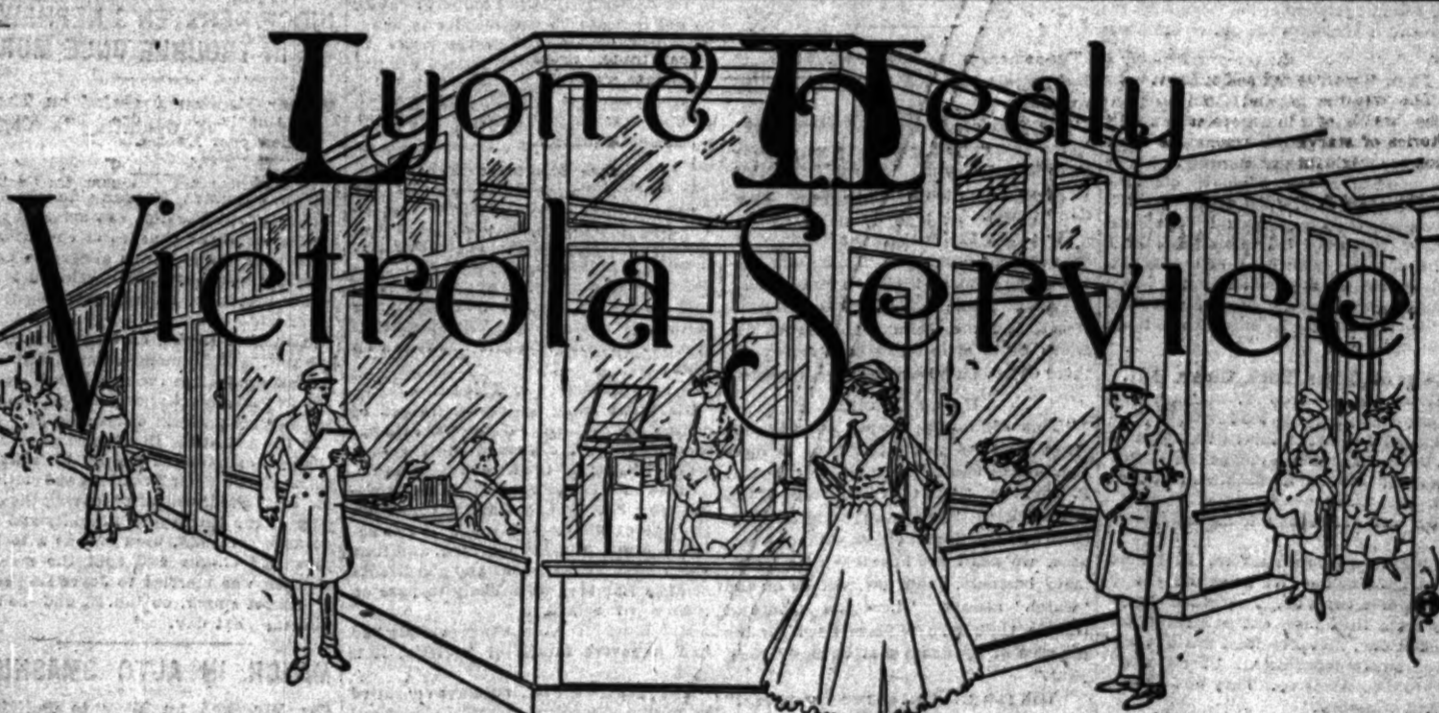
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- 1916—I Get Back to the U. S. A.....Billy Murray and Chorus
- 1916—Mother.....Henry Burr
- 1916—The Wedding of the Sunshine and the Rain.....Billy Murray and Chorus
- 1916—You'd Never Know That Old Home Town of Mine.....Collins and Harlan
- 1916—On of a City of Six Million People (Why Did He Pick on Me?).....Ada Jones
- 1916—A Perfect Day (Medley Waltz).....Maddox's Orchestra
- 1916—In Winter-time, Waltz, Madder's Orchestra
- 1916—Sound of a Harp.....Neapolitan Trio
- 1916—The Maiden's Prayer.....Neapolitan Trio
- 1916—Sousa's Medley March (Neapolitan).....Pietro
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GERMANS CHANGE RUSS SWAMPS INTO FORTRESS

"Tribune" Writer Sees Maze of Defenses in Pripiet Marshes—Islands Are Citadels.

BY JAMES O'DONNELL BENNETT.
(SPECIAL CABLE TO CHICAGO TRIBUNE.)
At the Most Advanced German Outpost in the Pripiet Marshes, Russia, Feb. 21, by counter to Berlin, there was a letter from the German high command to the Russian high command. The letter was a challenge to the Russian high command to attack the German lines. The German lines were a maze of defenses in the Pripiet marshes. The islands were citadels.

Before a group of shivering correspondents clustered about the entrance to the Pripiet marshes, a Russian soldier, a slender figure of a man, thrust a long, thin, dark, and feathery stick into the ground. The stick was a Russian soldier's stick. The stick was a Russian soldier's stick. The stick was a Russian soldier's stick.

Snow Image of the Kaiser. By the archway stands a snow image of the emperor of Germany, and over it this inscription is lettered on a barrel head: "Welcome to this place, you writers of the printed word. Come and see what things are like here and judge for yourselves whether we can be beaten. Moreover, you shall see that we are not so barbarians, but tame and gentle Russians, who loyally guard with a strong hand Kaiser, king, and fatherland."

In the far distance behind us rise the white towers and domes of the leather-making town of Pinsk. Before us stretch leagues on leagues of snow covered marsh and frozen lakes, edged occasionally by dark lines of forest. Across the dreary expanse comes a muttering of machine guns. Women are struggling out from the shore in couples with enormous cans of soup, coffee, bread, and marmalade on poles resting on their shoulders. They are carrying signs stuck up from the half frozen poles. One reads: "Bogoslov position," another "Dardanelles position," another "Venice position." The soldiers call the whole region the "Russian Venice."

German Princes Live in Huts. For miles along where foot footings can be obtained the German aristocracy has dug itself in. Princes, monarchs in eyes and their command of the English language in perfect working order, are living in huts they would not make their horses in at home. These princes live a short mile behind their own farthest outpost and stride out there daily over swaying footways carried on piles across a landscape bleak as the polar regions.

The transportation of supplies across the polar regions is a task of the greatest importance. The German high command has organized a system of transport. The transport is a system of transport. The transport is a system of transport.

Combats Occur Nightly. Last night's attack was typical of fighting progressing here. The Russians attempted to run a couple of troops into the German lines. The German lines were a maze of defenses. The German lines were a maze of defenses.

German Losses Negligible. In the case of a detachment, the size of which I am permitted to say only that it is large, the losses during the last three hours were negligible. The German high command has organized a system of transport. The transport is a system of transport. The transport is a system of transport.

Vital Sections Impregnable. The whole significance of the enormous amount of defense work the Germans have done in the last five months lies in the fact that they have made vital sections of Germany's Russian holdings impregnable. Anybody seeing this work must realize that the German high command has organized a system of transport. The transport is a system of transport. The transport is a system of transport.

German Leaders Feel Secure. The German high command has organized a system of transport. The transport is a system of transport. The transport is a system of transport.

HALT!

Letter from Steel Firm Lays Embargo on Chicago Company Selling Product Without "Notice to His Britannic Majesty's Consul General in New York."

SHARON STEEL HOOP COMPANY
SHARON, PENNSYLVANIA.
February 14, 1916

John Rath Cooperage Co.,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

In order that we may secure the necessary raw material to continue operations necessary to supply you with steel coil, you please sign and return to us the attached agreement by return mail to the enclosed envelope.

Yours very truly,
Sharon Steel Hoop Company,
Sharon, Pa.

February 14, 1916

Gentlemen:

We hereby undertake not to export any of the steel coil to any European country except the United Kingdom, France, Italy, or Russia and not to export any such steel coil or products to any countries outside of Europe or Canada without giving written notice to his Britannic Majesty's Consul General at New York of such shipments and that this engagement will be kept by us so long as the present war in Europe continues.

EMBARGO LAID BY STEEL FIRM ON TEUTON SALES

Big Company Tries to Compel Customers to Deal Only with Allies.

"Sell no steel to the German alliance" is the direct curb placed upon its trade by the Sharon Steel Hoop company.

The Sharon company, one of the largest in the Pittsburgh district, in a statement has followed up a trade letter by advising that its hands are tied by the British government and that unless it gets guarantees from its dealers to sell only to the allies it will meet difficulties.

The "embargo letter" was received by the John Rath Cooperage company, 1500 North Kilpatrick avenue. It asked the Rath company to forward the right to sell and ship products wherever it pleased. And it met with violent resentment.

The embargo letter.

Here is the letter:

In order that we may secure the necessary raw material to continue operations necessary to supply you with steel coil, you please sign and return to us the attached agreement by return mail to the enclosed envelope.

"President Sharon Steel Hoop Co."

Here is the letter agreement which the Rath company was asked to sign:

"Sharon Steel Hoop Company."

"We hereby undertake not to export any of the steel purchased by you from you or any article manufactured from such steel to any European country except the United Kingdom, France, Italy, or Russia and not to export any such steel or products to any countries outside of Europe or Canada without giving written notice to his Britannic Majesty's Consul General at New York of such shipments and that this engagement will be kept by us so long as the present war in Europe continues."

AID TO POLES

New Contributions Announced During Day.

Additional contributions to Polish relief fund yesterday were:

Practically acknowledged: \$22,500.00

Elizabeth F. Field, \$2.50

Joseph Brummett, \$2.50

P. W. Gerstka, \$2.50

Mrs. Mabel Smith, \$2.50

Juliet F. Kessler, \$2.50

Alma T. Wipfel, \$2.50

Ruth Sandberg, \$2.50

Total, \$22,500.00

Checks should be made payable to James B. Forgan, treasurer, care of First National Bank, Chicago.

SAYS WORLD MAY DISARM IF PRUSSIA IS CRUSHED

Russian Foreign Minister Asserts Defeat of Militarism Will Bring Peace to People.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—An international agreement for at least partial disarmament may be possible if Prussian militarism is destroyed by this war, the Russian foreign minister, M. Sazonov, declared in an interview with the Daily Chronicle's Petrograd correspondent.

"If Prussian militarism is destroyed," he said, "then I think some measure of disarmament may be possible. It should be quite possible, for with England and Russia friends, the rest of the world is safe."

GERMAN WAR DEAD MILLION?

Billions Believed in Land and Water Armies Avers Estimate Is Conservative.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]
LONDON, Feb. 23.—Hilary Bell, a long article in this week's issue of Land and Water, analyzing the German losses in the war. He asserts it is a matter of mathematical certainty that more than a million Germans had been killed at the end of 1915.

SUBMARINES IN NORTH SEA

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"German submarines are again active in the North sea, especially between the North Hinder and the Galloper lightships."

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'CRUSH PRUSSIA,' ASQUITH STAND

British Premier Says Allies Must Insure Peace for All Time.

CANNOT END WAR NOW.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Premier Asquith, speaking in the commons today, made it clear that the British government's determination to carry the war to the end without compromise had not abated a jot or tittle since the early days of the struggle.

The premier asserted that the allies would not accept any settlement that is not preceded by the crushing of "Prussian militarism." This, he said, was the only guarantee of future peace.

Firm on Former Terms. The only terms Premier Asquith offered to the enemy were contained in the historic announcement which was the outstanding feature of his speech at the London Guildhall in November, 1914, which he repeated:

"We shall never sheathe the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium—and I will add Serbia—recover in full measure all and more than they have sacrificed; until France is adequately secured against aggression; until the rights of the small nations of Europe are based upon an unassailable foundation; and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."

Reply to Snowden Query. The question for the premier's pronouncement was a speech which Philip Snowden of the Independent Labor party injected into the debate on the consolidated fund bill, a routine measure, providing appropriations mainly for interest on the national debt. Mr. Snowden urged that the time was ripe for peace negotiations, maintaining that there was little or no hope of a crushing victory on either side, and that if the war went on all the participants would be bankrupted in men and money.

Two or three so-called peace advocates supported Mr. Snowden, but found themselves scornfully tolerated by their audience. Stephen Walsh, for the Labor party, denied that Mr. Snowden expressed the opinion of organized labor.

"The allies cannot make peace overtures," he said, "while the tiger has its fangs in the vitals of Belgium, Serbia, and Poland."

GERMAN AVIATORS BOMBARD SLAV POSITIONS ON DVINA

Air Raids and Lively Artillery Actions Mark Fighting in Russia—Zeppelins Fly Over Drinsk.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 23.—The official statement from general headquarters reads:

Several German aeroplanes dropped bombs on the districts of Riga, Friedland, and Jacobstadt. In the region of Ikskul the Germans maintained a violent fire. Two Zeppelins flew over Drinsk.

There was a lively reciprocal bombardment near Iloukai, the Germans firing aerial torpedoes of large caliber. During the night the enemy violently bombarded our lines west of Lake Svencion as far as Lake Ima.

Caucasus front: Our pursuit continues.

WAR HURTS LONDON PAPERS.

Only \$50,000 Offered at Receiver's Auction for Daily Standard—Property Is Withdrawn.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The lean days which have fallen on the newspapers of Europe were indicated when the official receiver offered at auction today the good will and plant of the Daily Standard, for nearly a hundred years a leading London morning paper. The highest bid for the good will was \$10,000 and for the good will plus the plant \$50,000. As neither bid approached the minimum fixed by the court the property was withdrawn.

NEW GERMAN FLEET CHIEF.

Vice Admiral Scheer Succeeds Von Pohl, Who Retires on Account of Ill Health.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—It is announced that Vice Admiral Reinhardt Scheer has been appointed commander of the German battle fleet, in succession to Admiral von Pohl, who after holding the position for a year is retiring on account of ill health. Admiral Scheer is considered one of the most capable tacticians in the German navy.

Chicago Woman Gets Divorce from Prince.

Princess Engellitch.

PAID AD CAMPAIGN TO BEAT HENRY FORD PROPAGANDA.

American Defense Society Announces Newspaper and Magazine Stop Soon to Be Taken.

New York, Feb. 23.—The American Defense society announced tonight that it would begin at once an advertising campaign in newspapers and magazines throughout the country to offset Henry Ford's anti-preparedness advertising propaganda.

The first of a series of replies to Ford, it was said, will be published in the form of a paid ad containing extracts of speeches on preparedness by Dr. David Jayne Hill, former United States ambassador to Germany; United States Senator George F. Chandler, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs; Charles A. Bonaparte, former attorney general of the United States; Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury of the United States; and others.

The ads will be paid for in part by popular subscription, according to officials of the defense society.

ITALIAN LINE PIERCED: Foe Later Driven Out.

Attack by Austrians Comes After Terrific Bombardment of Position Near Mrazil.

ROME, Feb. 23.—The following official communication was issued today:

"We have carried out effective artillery activity in the Upper Cordevole, Bolle, and Viadene valleys. In the Monte Negro zone, after intense artillery and bomb preparation, a strong body of the enemy attacked our position at Mrazil. We repulsed him along almost the entire front, but he succeeded in penetrating a small portion of our right wing. A vigorous counter attack, supported by artillery, drove him out."

In the Carso region there has been the usual artillery activity.

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SAYS DANIELS CHANGED REPORT OF NAVY BOARD

Admiral Badger Testifies Secretary Cut Out Provision for 17,000 More Men.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—That Secretary Daniels made a change in the report of the general navy board by eliminating a recommendation for the addition of about 17,000 men to the personnel of the navy was the substance of a statement made to the house naval committee today by Rear Admiral Badger.

Admiral Badger's statements relative to the proposed addition to the personnel were direct conflict with testimony given on the subject yesterday by Secretary Daniels. Discussing the work of the general board, Secretary Daniels had said he could not recall that body had made any report on the question of personnel.

The testimony of Admiral Badger was the result of questions asked by Representative Britten of Illinois.

Urges Larger Pacific Fleet. Today's examination of the admiral was so drawn out by Representative Britten that Chairman Padgett moved an objection, stating that the time was not far distant when hearing on the naval bill would have to be brought to an end.

Admiral Badger was questioned concerning the necessity for a fleet in the Pacific. He expressed the opinion that ultimately the United States would have to maintain in that quarter a force large enough to cope with any possible enemy. He said it was the opinion of the general board that the Atlantic fleet should not be weakened to enlarge the force in the Pacific.

He said the Pacific fleet, as at present constituted, was made up of one obsolete battleship, a dozen cruisers of the third class, three submarines, and five destroyers. It was brought out in the course of the hearing that there is no cooperation between the state and navy departments, the latter having no official knowledge of the changing phases of the international relations of the United States.

Senate Completes Army Bill. International considerations which moved the navy general board to change its time honored policy last year and declare that the United States navy should equal the strongest afloat by not later than 1925 will be disclosed to the house naval committee tomorrow in executive session by Admiral Badger. He returns today to discuss except behind closed doors the board's view of dangers that may confront the nation.

Both the senate and house military committees today struggled with details of the army part of the preparedness program. The senate committee virtually completed its preliminary review. The bill will provide for a peace strength standing army of 175,000 men, as against 200,000 provided by the house bill under consideration. The war strength will be fixed at 225,000. A seven year enlistment, three with the colors and four in the reserve, will be expected to provide the men to fill up the regiments for war services.

Explosion in Munition Factory. Emporium, Pa., Feb. 23.—Jack Young and Vernon Adams were blown to pieces today when nitroglycerin in the plain house at the Emporium powder mill of the Nitro Explosives

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STONE IS VICTIM OF HIS OWN PLAN TO ENTRAP ROOT

Senator Ends Effort to "Expose" New Yorker and Roosevelt in Korean Case.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, today walked into the trap which, on Monday, he set for former President Roosevelt and ex-Senator Root of New York.

The senator was compelled to get up on the floor of the senate and announce that he would not attempt to answer Mr. Root's attack on the administration. He had announced he would answer Mr. Root's attack on the administration. He had announced he would answer Mr. Root's attack on the administration. He had announced he would answer Mr. Root's attack on the administration.

On Monday Mr. Stone introduced in the senate a resolution requesting the secretary of state to transmit to that body a copy of the correspondence which passed between Mr. Root and the representatives of Japan and Korea, at the time Japan claimed the integrity of Korea in 1904.

It was his intention to draw a comparison between the attitude of former President Roosevelt and Mr. Root, then secretary of state, towards Korea, and President Wilson's attitude toward Belgium at the time Germany invaded that country.

On the whole, Mr. Stone today sent the Korean correspondence to the senate in the hope of exposing the administration's fault in the Korean case.

It is interesting to note that the correspondence shows that Mr. Root, then secretary of state, was in a position to prevent further concessions to Japan upon the ground that Korea was being coerced.

In a letter written to Yuan-Tse-hi in 1905, Mr. Root explained how Korea, by her action, had established a basis for any action by the United States which could be asked to respect.

Letter Sent by Root. The letter in question is as follows: "The secretary of state (Eliza Root) to Mr. Yuan-Tse-hi Special Envoy Without Portfolio, Dec. 18, 1905.—Since your letter has been received the following communication from Mr. Kim, the regularly appointed chargé d'affaires of Korea in Washington:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 18th ultimo in which you state that by agreement signed on Dec. 12, 1905, the plenipotentiaries of Japan and Korea, by mutual consent, became the plenipotentiaries of the foreign relations of Korea, you had under date of the 18th ultimo telegraphed the American minister to withdraw from Korea.

"I have further to inform you that I have this day received instructions from Mr. Yuan Tse-hi, the acting minister of foreign affairs of Korea, to transfer to the American legation the archives and other property in my charge."

It is difficult to see the government of the United States can proceed in any manner upon the entirely different view of the facts which you tell us personally you had been led to take by the information which you have received. It is to be observed, moreover, that the official communication from the Japanese government, which was the official communication from the Korean government, and are inconsistent with your information.

However, the difficulty of complying with your wishes was surmounted, and the archives were sent to the American legation here last night, branded W. J. Bryan as a "nuisance" and urged Texans to give him "cold comfort" when he comes to this state next month to combat the administration's preparedness program.

EXPERT TELLS OF REASONS FOR MANY FAILURES AT ANNAPOLIS

"A free people ought not only to be armed but disciplined, to which end a uniform and well digested plan is requisite."

—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

BY CAPT. HENRY J. REILLY.

The Naval academy at Annapolis is maintained by the government for the purpose of educating boys to be naval officers. If it does not do this it fails in its purpose and the money spent is wasted.

To be an efficient naval officer the boy must come up to the proper standard in two ways—technically and morally. If he does not he certainly should not be commissioned as a naval officer.

Recently eighty-two midshipmen failed to pass their examinations and are to leave the academy as a consequence. This large number of failures has excited considerable comment in a number of quarters, which in many cases has taken the form of criticizing the academy and supporting the midshipmen who have failed.

Inquiry Goes for Naught. To get at the true reason for these numerous failures, it is necessary to go back to the time when the academy was established for the purpose of educating boys to be naval officers.

Unfortunately in a number of cases these boys failed to recognize the fact that anything less than the highest standard of honor among them would violate one of the main purposes of the academy and ultimately ruin the standard of the navy in this respect.

Officials Are Believed. These midshipmen succeeded in getting a number of congressmen interested in their side, with the result that the investigation, from being one in which guilty midshipmen would be found out and justly dismissed, became one in which the superintendent, Rear Admiral Pulliam, the commandant, and most of the heads of the departments were defending themselves against attacks really originating with the guilty midshipmen.

This was entirely due to a number of congressmen who had been injected into the situation. The result of the whole matter was that while a few midshipmen were dismissed for cheating, the superintendent, the commandant, and all heads of departments, except one, were relieved from duty at the academy.

In other words, due to political influence and put herself so completely under the protection of the government of Japan as to make completely impossible the application of the provisions of the treaty with United States above quoted.

Japan Is Given Control. The above mentioned treaties between Japan and Korea appear to be of a character as practically to give Japan control over the foreign relations of Korea and to make the latest treaty of Nov. 17, 1905, which is now called into question, but a slight advance upon the relations of control previously existing.

These previous relations of control amount to a complete bar to any interference by the United States under the treaty of 1883.

"Under all these circumstances I feel bound to advise you that the government of the United States does not consider that any good purpose would be served by taking notice of your statements."

Colonel Points Case. Hammond, Ind., Feb. 23.—A prominent Hammond man has received from Col. Theodore Roosevelt a letter dealing with Korea and Belgium. The letter was in reply to a question as to whether or not the cases of the two countries were similar.

The Roosevelt letter says Korea, long had submitted to Russia, and adding: "So far as the duty of the United States is concerned, the difference is so clear that it is impossible for any man who is both honest and intelligent to make such a comparison. It would be equal only if Belgium had submitted to Germany, had practically become a feudatory state of the German empire and then several years later, if France had gone to war with Germany, had protested against a violation of its neutrality by France."

In addition to these facts there is the further fact that unless a nation stands up for its own rights no other nation can possibly help it. I have dwelt much upon our obligation to Belgium and the violation of Belgium's neutrality. I have said nothing about the violation of Luxembourg's neutrality. The difference is that Belgium fought hard to fulfill her obligations to the states that had guaranteed her neutrality and thereby her part. Luxembourg, like Korea, submitted without any resistance."

BRANDS BRYAN A 'NUISANCE.' Llano, Tex., Feb. 23.—Gov. Ferguson, Democrat, in replying to his campaign for reelection here last night, branded W. J. Bryan as a "nuisance" and urged Texans to give him "cold comfort" when he comes to this state next month to combat the administration's preparedness program.

BURTON IN RACE; CUMMINS, TOO; PAPERS FILED

Affidavits for G. O. P. Test in Hands of the Secretaries of State of Ohio and Iowa.

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—Theodore E. Burton, former United States senator from Ohio, today officially became a candidate for the Republican nomination for president.

Three declarations of candidates for delegate at large to the Republican national convention, filed with Secretary of State Hildebrand, were accompanied by formal statements, signed by Mr. Burton, giving permission for use of his name in connection with the presidential nomination.

Burton's First Choice. The declarations were filed by United States Senator Warren G. Harding, Gov. Frank B. Willis, and William Cooper Proctor, Cincinnati manufacturer. Each declared his first choice for the presidential nomination is Mr. Burton but did not indicate a second choice, as required by the Ohio primary law.

Only tomorrow and Friday remain in which candidates for nomination for president and delegates to the national conventions of both the Republican and Democratic parties may file declarations. The primary election will be held April 25.

Cummins in the Race. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 23.—United States Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa today filed an affidavit with the secretary of state as a candidate for the president of the United States on the Republican ticket.

The affidavit was sent from Washington and was filed by John Jamieson, state binder.

Similar affidavits will be filed immediately in Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota, Montana, Oregon, and Colorado.

Local politicians received word today that the name of Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin will not go before the Republican primary in this state in April.

THINK CRONES HIDING HERE: POLICE RENEW SEARCH.

Detroit Authorities Also Asked to Hunt Cook After Tip Is Received He May Be in Michigan City.

Belief that Joan Cronos, poisoner of the soup served at the University club, has been hiding in Chicago was expressed by police officials yesterday. A renewed search among haunts of anarchists and other radicals was begun both by Chief of Detectives Hunt and State's Attorney Hoyne.

First Deputy Schuetler has a picked squad to attend the massing of anarchists at the University club street tomorrow night. When asked if a raid was contemplated he intimated that "the law defining disorderly conduct was broad."

WARNING TO BIRD HUNTERS. Federal Aid in This District Declares State Hunting on Oot Is Misleading.

B. G. Merrill of Hinsdale, district inspector under the federal migratory bird law, warned Illinois hunters yesterday that until the supreme court declares the migratory law invalid the state regulations as to open seasons will not protect shooters or water fowl or coot. A state game warden announced a few days ago that the federal authorities had decided not to enforce the law and that hunters may shoot water fowl this spring.

Inspector Merrill characterized this statement as "misleading."

Two Policemen Fined. Two patrolmen were fined by order of the city and county court yesterday. They were James J. Ivers, West Lake street station, and Carl Peterson, Ravenna street station. The former was charged with intoxication, the latter with "using coarse or insulting language to a citizen."

WILSON PRAISES LOYALTY OF ALIEN BORN CITIZENS.

President Tells Delegation of Hungarians He Has Faith in Their Attitude Toward U. S.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—President Wilson told a committee of Hungarians today he had never doubted the allegiance to the United States of the great proportion of foreign born American citizens, and that he recognized that they were just as much Americans as any one born in the United States.

Headed by Alexander Konta of New York, the committee presented resolutions passed at a mass meeting of Hungarians in New York, urging allegiance to the United States, and declaring they had been misrepresented and slandered by attacks on their loyalty.

"You have thanked me for receiving you," the president said. "I do not deserve any thanks. It is a great pleasure to have received you. I want to say that so far as my own feelings and opinion are concerned, this errand was unnecessary. I have never myself doubted for a moment the feeling that gentlemen such as yourselves have towards America. I recognize you as just as much Americans as anybody born in this country."

RENEW STREET CAR HEARING

Arbiters of Strike Last Summer Listen to Switchmen's Pleas.

A preliminary conference was held in Mayor Thompson's office yesterday by the board of arbitration that settled the street car strike last summer. William Quinn, representing the union men, told the board—Mayor Thompson, State's Attorney Horne, and James M. Sheehan—of their grievance that switchmen and other employees in similar classes had not been given the increases they believed due under the award. Public hearings on the question will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Bird Refuge of Louisiana, by THEODORE ROOSEVELT. The wonderful frigate-bird and others; what the Audubon societies have accomplished in bird protection. In the March Scribner.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Champion Alameda De Oro of Mexico won 59 points against Charles Miller's 37 forty-nine innings. It was the greatest exhibition of the triple combination game ever seen in this city. De Oro holds the record for fifty points, thirty-five of which he had here last night. He thought he would surely have come close to the record.

The game tonight was the first block for the three cushion championship. It is the first time such a thing has been at stake in a match in this city.

De Oro gave a great exhibition of execution and his technique on his run of 7, 7 and 5 was almost perfect. The Pittsburgh players were excellent hitters, but were extremely hard luck, falling down on a number of hard shots by the slightest margin. Score:

ALAMEDA DE ORO	3	1	0	8	6	9	6	8	6
PITTSBURGH	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
TOTALS	10	1	0	9	6	9	7	10	6
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BILLIARD GOSSIP.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Clarence Jackson of Detroit defeated R. L. Cannifax in an Interstate Three Cushion league match tonight, 50 to 44, in 34 innings. High runs: Jackson, 8; Cannifax, 4.

In the straight rail tournament at Sutton's room, Sampson defeated Church, [119], 15

In the opening game of the three cushion tournament at the Leachburn room, Gary (36) defeated Wandell (33), 85 to 81.

Goodman (46) defeated Holliday (42), 46 to 29, in the class A three cushion tournament at Muesey's. Berg won from Jui (41), 41 to 85, in class B. Bernard won first prize in the restricted straight rail tournament, defeating Schaefer, 150 to 91.

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Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25.—[Special.]—Charles Jackson of Detroit defeated R. L. Canniff in an Interstate Three Cushion league match tonight, 50 to 44, in 24 innings. Night runs: Jackson, 8; Canniff, 4.

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U. S. TRIBUNAL HOLDS CLUB OVER AMERICAN CAN

Refuses to Dissolve Company or Dismiss Suit; Organization Must Behave.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 23.—Judge John C. Rose of the United States District court here gave an opinion today in the government's suit against the American Can company, in which he issued no decree of dissolution of the company.

Instead, he announced that he would retain the bill and jurisdiction in the matter.

Less Control of Trade.
Judge Rose found the company was illegally formed and still existing under the powers thereby acquired, but without the control of the trade, and he denied the effectiveness or value of a dissolution at this time.

The court found that the company had not been guilty of vicious practices within the last few years, but that most of the government's charges of unfair practices in the past were sustained. Others, however, were not sustained.

The court reached the conclusion that as present he would give no decree, but would retain jurisdiction, with the right of the government to ask further remedy "if there should be a renewal of monopolistic or restrictive trade practices."

Decision Now and Novel.
Judge Rose said he would take the course indicated unless one or the other of the parties insist on his entering such final decree as will enable them to seek at once a review by a higher tribunal.

Judge Rose's decision is an entirely new and novel one. United States lawyers said it was the first of its kind in a case of this nature ever rendered.

ORIGINALLY CHICAGO PLANT.
The American Can company was originally considered a Chicago enterprise. One of its constituent plants was the Norum Can company of Maywood. Daniel O'Neil of this plant and Frank Island have been the dominating spirit and are now chairman of the board.

The company was incorporated in New Jersey in 1901 with a capitalization of \$1,000,000 and a paid-up capital of \$250,000. No dividends have been paid on common and the price of the stock has been reduced to many cents and down. In 1909 it was as low as 10¢. It went to 19¢ and recently it has been as high as 25¢. Yesterday's quotations on the common closed at 25¢ on prospect of the favorable decision, which was made public after the market closed.

Stock Listed on Exchange.
The stock is listed on Chicago as well as the New York stock exchange. The preferred for two years or more has been paying 7 per cent, and was quoted yesterday at 150¢.

The suit of the department of justice decided yesterday, so far as present conditions are concerned, in favor of the corporation, was filed in November, 1915, under the Sherman act. The company was able to show that its business covered approximately 90 per cent of all the can manufacturing business in the country. The Continental Can company is a rival concern.

Since the start of the war the American Can company has gone in heavily for war supplies, and especially such things as canteens and cans for food for the soldiers.

ADMIT MAKING BAD DIMES.
Nineteen Year Old Newsie Held on Charge of Counterfeiting After Confession.

Max Wagner, a 19 year old newsboy, arrested on charges of making and passing counterfeit dimes, admitted the accusations when arraigned before United States Commissioner Mark A. Foote yesterday.

Pinkie Death Was Natural.
Nation's Justice, a former newsboy, died in a bed of his home, 1011 South Western avenue, Jan. 20, died of natural causes, a coroner's jury decided yesterday.

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New Yorker Presents Argument Against Bostonian as Supreme Judge.

ONCE HARRIMAN MAN.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—New charges, alleging employment of Louis D. Brandeis by H. H. Harriman to obtain proxies in the celebrated fight for control of the Illinois Central railroad, and Mr. Brandeis' relations to the Equitable Life Assurance society, were filed today with the senate subcommittee considering Mr. Brandeis' nomination for the supreme court.

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EIGHT VENIREMEN CHOSEN FOR TRIAL OF LORIMER CASE

Political Figures of City, State, and Nation Named in Examination of Twenty-seven.

Eight veniremen tentatively accepted by both prosecution and defense were the high water mark reached in Judge Dever's court yesterday in the selection of jurors to try William Lorimer on charges of conspiracy and embezzlement in connection with the collapse of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank.

Sixteen candidates were examined to secure three temporarily acceptable prospective jurors to help Frank W. Hallock, chosen last Saturday, fill out the second panel of four men. Twenty-seven veniremen were examined before both sides agreed to permit William Robertson of 1740 Lewis avenue at 1000 N. 4th to be the time being.

Political, religion, and labor affiliations continued to feature the examination of veniremen by both sides. State Senator John Broderick, former City Treasurer Michael Flynn, William Hale Thompson, Theodore Roosevelt, City Treasurer Henry Stuckert, and other political figures received attention either in the questions of the attorneys or the answers of the veniremen.

Right Men Accepted.
The eight men so far tentatively accepted by both sides are:
Louis Szwedzinski, 3805 South La Salle street; "mildly Sullivan" Democrat.
Thomas F. Dickey, 4930 South Morgan street; Republican.
Small Treggs, 1213 North Lincoln street; Republican.
Thomas C. Bradwell, 815 Lombard avenue, Oak Park; Democrat.
Frank W. Hallock, 4304 North Sacramento avenue; Democrat.
William Robertson, 1740 Lewis avenue; Independent; father "made a little toward Socialists."
Joseph J. Jans, 1239 South May street; Democrat.
Carl Grunstein, 4439 South Union avenue; Republican.

An "Authentic" Clerk.
The questioning of Grunstein, a clerk with the Baltimore and Ohio Terminal Railway company, was the source of considerable amusement.

"You wouldn't allow what you read in the newspapers to influence you in reaching your verdict, would you?" asked Assistant State's Attorney Bell.

"With all due respect to the reporters sitting at the press table," Grunstein replied with an oratorical wave of the hand.

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"The what?" exclaimed Albert Fink, Arthur's counsel.
"The authenticity," Grunstein persisted, and then added in order to explain the meaning to the lawyer for the defense, "That means I don't believe the newspapers always tell the truth."

"Changed Mind" on Roosevelt.
Robertson, who was called into conference with Judge Dever and the attorneys before the morning session, admitted that he had voted for Roosevelt at the last election, but that he had "changed his mind since."

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For here are blouses "entirely different" in their interpretation of the mode, which will at once appeal to those who seek styles away from the commonplace, and yet within a modest price.

Such is the splendid service of this blouse store at all times, especially now.

Featured at \$5, \$5.95 and \$7.50 are blouses for every occasion, prominently displaying the three modes pictured:
At \$5—silk shirt blouses of 1916—pictured at the left (without ascot)—in varied and effective stripings on white ground.

At \$5.95—silk blouses of crepe and satin—pictured at the center—the satin in the form of yoke and bolero—maize, flesh, and rose color.
At \$7.50—matinee blouses of Georgette crepe—pictured at the right—in coral, maize, silver gray, and chartruese.

Fourth Floor, North Room.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & Co.

Practically Every Style A Woman Could Want in New Untrimmed Hats

Of Milan Hemp at \$2.25

Milan hemp, the straw in highest favor, and at this unusual pricing—here is an offering to interest every woman on the quest of the spring hat.

A special purchase, consummated long before the present advance in Milan hemp braid, makes possible this special price, and brings these hats in every wanted shape and color.

Roll Sailors, Poke Bonnets, Directoire Bonnets, Straight Sailors and Large "Picture" Sailors.

In shades of Rose, Gray, Prunella, Purple, The Leghorn Colors—Green, Brown, Blue and Black.

And we cannot too much emphasize, we believe, the unusual value offered in these hats at \$2.25.

Fifth Floor, South Room.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & Co.

An Offering Out-of-the-Ordinary—Coverall Apron Dresses

Specially Priced at 65c

Women who understand the real significance of this offering will be quick, we believe, to avail themselves of this opportunity to provide every present and future need.

New Styles of Excellent Percales Are Offered.

In a splendid variety of stripes and figures on a white ground or in plain colors, and remarkably priced at 65c each. One is pictured here.

And in Addition—

3,000 New Boudoir Caps at 35c Each

In a Host of Different Styles

Specially purchased and so advantageously that under usual circumstances they could not be offered at this price.

One is sketched—all are of dainty laces combined with satin and crepe de Chine in every becoming color. 35c each.

Third Floor, North Room.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & Co.

Two Very New and Unusual Modes in Women's Spring Coats

At \$27.50 and \$35

With the first hint of the new season, women are asking for just such coats as these to replace the heavier wraps of winter.

And more charming than ever are the coats which are coming into these sections in a variety of styles uncommon and interesting.

At \$27.50 Are Spring Coats of Gabardine

A new and unusual interpretation of the "fitted and flared" mode is accomplished by a series of "military" panels which begin at the collar and merge into the rippling coat skirt. In navy blue, tan, and black—pictured at left, \$27.50.

At \$35 Are Spring Coats of Black-and-White Checks

A buckled strap at the back and two more at the cuffs give a smart and tailored air to these coats. You may choose the style pictured at the right in the "checks" faced in white serge or navy blue gabardine with the facing of "checks" \$35.

At \$18.75 to \$27.50—The New Spring Coats offer a splendid choice in coats for every occasion—sports coats, street coats and dress coats—all the new and most favored fabrics and colors.

Fourth Floor, North Room.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & Co.

A First Showing To-day—With Pricing of Special Interest for New Styles in White Petticoats

At \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95

The remarkable schedule of prices, the authoritative new styles offered, make it evident that this is an occasion of greatest opportunity for every woman to choose

These Lovely Lingerie Petticoats

With their frilly, lace flounces delicately emphasized by soft ribbon bows, and of fine, firm fabrics. Three are pictured here—at the left, the petticoat at \$1.95—at the right, the petticoat at \$2.95—at center, petticoat at \$3.95.

Interesting News from the February Sale—Replenished Assortments of New Silk Petticoats

at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5, \$5.95 to \$8.95

These are the last days of the annual sale, but the same remarkable values prevail as on the opening day—and this despite the ever-increasing uncertainty in the silk market. To the wisely thrifty this suggests a complete provision for all future needs.

Third Floor, North Room.

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Society and Entertainments

Here and There In the Society World.

MISS EDITH HARRISON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter H. Harrison of Sheridan road, whose engagement was announced a short time ago to J. Edson Macomber, has gone with her fiancé to Milwaukee, where they are the guests of Mr. Macomber's brother, George Macomber.

The marriage of Miss Louise Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Ball of 3005 Lake Park avenue, to George Harrison Bloomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bloomer of Winnetka, took place last evening at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Miss Katherine Bloomer, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Buffalo was matron of honor. Miss Ruth Busby, Miss Helen Hyde and Miss Louise Hooten of New York were bridesmaids. Francis Bloomer was best man, and the ushers were Philip Swift, Seville Bonney, Greenville Smith of Kansas City, Robert Ives of New York, and Dwight Douglas of Detroit.

Mrs. Walter A. Hansen of 1101 North Dearborn avenue will be at home Monday during the remaining weeks of February and the month of March.

Mrs. Edward Tilden of 5020 Woodlawn avenue will entertain the members of the Chicago A.M. society on Friday, March 3.

Mr. Charles Lewis Day of Winnetka is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. K. G. Billings of New York City.

Dr. John H. Latta, head of the department of history at Johns Hopkins university, will arrive tomorrow to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. A. Junkie of 341 Michigan avenue.

Dr. Latta is the brother-in-law of Mr. Junkie. He and Mrs. August Turner of 1314 Independence boulevard announced the engagement of their daughter Minnie to John I. Shapiro.

Mrs. W. H. Hight, wife of Wendell Hight of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. MacCracken of 1142 East Forty-third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Ryerson of 4011 Grand boulevard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hutchinson of 2700 Prairie avenue are planning to leave Sunday for a trip to St. Augustine, Fla.

Arthur Wheeler entertained a party of friends at the Blackstone last evening. The guests later attending the Ball Room with him.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McGovern of Sheridan road are at Palm Beach, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sum of 3241 Washington boulevard and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheeler of 1142 East Forty-third street are at Palm Beach, Fla.

Recent arrivals at Pasadena, Cal., are Mr. and Mrs. John G. Shedd, Mr. Charles H. Schaefer, and Mrs. Kersey Coats Reed and their children.

Kiddies Becoming Race of Cobblers.
Only children may not in the future be known by their parents, or the lack of them. This is the prediction of a race of cobblers, who are now becoming a race of cobblers, thanks to the business of cobbling in going on in the manual training departments of Chicago schools now. Miss Ella Boynton made this announcement at the business meeting of the Chicago League of Women Voters, which was held at the school children's aid society.



Mrs. Harry Warren.
A marriage of Mrs. Beatrice Stone to Harry G. Warren of New Orleans. Mrs. Stone and Mr. Warren met in San Francisco last summer. The wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Stone's sister, Mrs. Maurice Krakow, 560 West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, New York City, on Monday. Mrs. Stone is the widow of Alvin Martin Stone, who died in London eight years ago. She spent much of the last year as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Hovey, at the Hotel La Salle. Mr. Warren is a cotton broker, member of the New Orleans firm that bears his name. Mr. and Mrs. Warren will reside at the De Soto hotel, New Orleans.

Mr. Winterbotham: Casino's Star Dancer.

BY CINDERELLA.
It seems that Joseph Winterbotham has officially and again become the best dancer over 40 in Chicago. It was all decided Monday night at the Casino cabaret, which was a success. Mr. Winterbotham, who is now in his sixties, was the star of the evening. He was accompanied by Miss Little, an actress of the Casino. Many compliments for the couple were given after the dance. Mr. Winterbotham is a well-known figure in the Chicago social scene. He has been married three times. His first wife was Miss Little, who was killed in a car accident. His second wife was Miss Little, who was killed in a car accident. His third wife was Miss Little, who was killed in a car accident.

Then Mrs. Hattie in the person of Miss Bobby Fuller, quite as pretty and quite as piquant, whirled in and returned to the dance with the dancing partner provided by the cabaret.

Monstrous Little was in despair, for Miss Bobby Fuller kept demanding Leon, brother of the cabaret dancer, who was superior to Mr. Gumbel's gambols, so he made the awards accordingly. Handing a cup and a minor silver to each lady for distinguished conduct in action, he remarked that "they had been dancing for a long time, and there were dancing partners."

There's such an awakening at the Casino nowadays over these feature nights that it's the hardest kind of thing to get table reservations. If you reserve a table at the breakfast table of something doing a week off one has to race to the telephone, like mad, to reserve seats for dinner, and then chase one's Casino friends all over the place in order to have company, providing in the meantime one is not pursued similarly and more alluringly. Such is the excitement in this mad world.

Well Prof. Laurence Laughlin says that he agrees with Lord Kitchener that the war is going to last another year anyway. He worked up to logically and so analytically to this conclusion Tuesday in the Fine Arts ballroom that you couldn't help agreeing with him. Prof. Laughlin, in his smooth and even way, presented millions of men, and billions of money, and national debts, and the whole world in coquequers when the money goes up in annuities and smoke, with no compensation, so to speak, until one felt as if one was knowing and erudite as possible.

Later on a distinguished army officer was saying by way of reply, "There's nothing in figures and annuities; in the end of this war depends entirely upon psychology."

If that isn't a paradox—the master of the science of war relying on psychology and the master of psychology depending upon groups and annuities. In the meantime, ladies, back to the dance orders at the war office—I mean shop!

Hotel Men Have Banquet.
More than 1,100 hotel men and hotel employees from the various hotels, clubs, restaurants, and clubs of Chicago attended the sixteenth annual reception banquet and dinner at the Chicago Starward club at the Hotel La Salle last night, for which the two ballrooms on the nineteenth floor were required to care for the guests. The old-fashioned dinner was served in the ballroom, in which a number of the best dancers were present.

Rothschild Club Has Dance.
Five hundred Rothschild employees and their friends attended the second annual dance given by the Rothschild club last night at the Lincoln Temple drill hall.

CLUBS

WOMAN'S club week will be observed today with a number of moving picture performances held under the auspices of the ward organizations of the ward. Among the shows are the following:

First ward, Strand theater, 700 West Washington.

Third ward, Shakespeare theater, 420 East Forty-third street.

Sixth ward, Beach theater, Fifty-first street and Madison avenue.

Fourth and Fifteenth wards, Hamilton theater, 3235 West Madison street.

Twenty-first ward, La Salle theater, 120 West Division street.

Twenty-ninth ward, Olympia theater, 4215 Ashland avenue.

In connection with the regular pictures, others showing the work of the Woman's City club will be used. There will be speakers at each of the theaters.

Mrs. Laura Dainty Pelham will speak at the Laureate House Woman's club this afternoon.

Mrs. Nathan B. Lewis will lecture on Norway this evening before the Brevins Neighborhood association at the Brevins school.

Go from Altar to War Zone.

New York, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Miss Elizabeth Hare Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hare Powell, was married to William B. Fraser-Campbell this afternoon in the Power house at Ardley-Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser-Campbell will sail within a few days for England, where he will enter the officers' training corps. She will take up war relief work.

The Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, Forty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, was filled with friends and relatives of Miss Marietta L. Chapin and Harold Harborth, whose wedding was celebrated there today at 4:30 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. John B. Drexel gave a dinner dance tonight at 1 East Fifty-second street for her daughter, Miss Alice Gordon Drexel, and her son, John B. Drexel Jr., who starts tomorrow for his ranch in Montana.

In Charge of Law School Charity Ball.



Dr. Olga T. Gustafson.

Dr. Olga T. Gustafson of 2065 West Monroe street is chairman of the committee in charge of the annual charity ball to be given by the freshmen class of the Chicago Law school this evening.

Tableaux Vivants at Art Institute.
Members of the Municipal Art league will give "tableaux vivants" at Fulton hall, Art institute, at 2:15 p. m. today.

To Lecture on City of Washington.
Charles F. Kitchener will lecture on "The City of Washington" at Holstein park this evening.

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